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## MUTINY IS CRUSHED. IT WILL BE EXTENDED

Great Load Has Been Lifted From Heart of Witte.

### SCHMIDT CAPTURED

Situation at St. Petersburg Thursday Is Described as Having a Character That Was Most Decidedly Tense.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The official dispatches announcing the decisive crushing of the great mutiny at Sebastopol and the capture of all the mutineers, including the fanatical commander, Lieutenant Schmidt, raised a great load from the heart of Count Witte and his associates. A protracted cabinet meeting was held Thursday and long and serious consideration was given to an even greater problem—the general strike of the telegraph and postal employees, which has completely paralyzed the interior communication of the empire, and which, if continued, will mean the economic and industrial death of Russia.

Rumors were flying thick and fast that Count Witte had decided to sacrifice M. Durnovo, the acting minister of the interior, whose action in discharging the leaders of the employees who brought on the strike is condemned. It is believed, however, that M. Durnovo will be given a final opportunity to rectify his error.

According to telephonic information from Moscow the telegraphers there approached Baron Miden, the prefect, who promised to present a petition for the re-employment of those who had been discharged if work was immediately recommenced. The government, perhaps, will accept this egress from its difficulty in this regard.

The interruption of telegraph communication with the interior is complete and the Associated Press is able to forward foreign dispatches only by special arrangement.

The situation at St. Petersburg was extremely tense Thursday. In the absence of definite information from Sebastopol, the wildest rumors were in circulation in the city. The revolutionists eagerly seized the opportunity to spread reports that the mutineers had been completely victorious. They worked especially on the troops, button holing every soldier and sailor whom they encountered in the streets.

### MANY EXCOMMUNICATED.

Action Taken Against All Participating in a Wedding.

Omaha, Dec. 1.—Rev. Bishop Richard Scannell of the Nebraska diocese of the Roman Catholic church has declared excommunicated ipso facto all members of the Catholic church who participated in the wedding of Congressman Kennedy and Miss Pritchett Monday. There were a number of prominent Catholics present, including Mrs. Edward Cudahy, wife of the packing house magnate. Miss Mae Hamilton, whose individual fortune is rated at over one million, was one of the bridesmaids.

Congressman Kennedy has a divorced wife living and for that reason the bishop issued last Sunday a pastoral forbidding all Catholics to participate in the ceremony. The bishop Thursday declared excommunicated all members of his church who attended the wedding. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which congregation Kennedy is a prominent member.

The bride of Congressman Kennedy, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, prominent members of Omaha society, is a member of the Episcopal church. None of the members of either Mr. Kennedy's or Miss Pritchett's family is a Catholic. Mr. Kennedy's divorced wife is a Christian Scientist.

Bishop Scannell said he would take no steps in the matter, declaring that the Catholics who participated in the ceremony, and also those who attended the reception, were equally culpable, and said that they had excommunicated themselves by their action in the face of the warning issued by himself last Sunday. The pastoral of Bishop Scannell recited the laws of the Catholic church in the matter, and closed with a paragraph evidently directed at the forthcoming Pritchett-Kennedy wedding, at which it had been announced Catholics would be present and participate, which explained the reasons for the issuance of the pastoral.

It recited that any co-operation of Catholics in any act known to be unlawful was an act of sin, and that any attempt to question it on the grounds of modern usage could not stand because the law of morals never becomes antiquated and that "the divine prohibition to put asunder those whom God has joined together" is as binding today as it was twenty centuries ago.

### Charity Ball Given.

City of Mexico, Dec. 1.—American colony gave a ball Thanksgiving night for benefit of American hospital. President Diaz, members of the diplomatic corps and many society people attended.

### Olsen Victorious.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 1.—Charles Olsen defeated James Parr here for the middleweight championship of the world and a side bet of \$1,000.

Superintendent of Insurance Is to Take the Stand.

### TO HEAR HENDRICKS

Smith, Who Testified to Paying One Dollar Per Line For Already Edited Newspaper Space, May Leave Mutual.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Times says:

"As the result of the publication of evidence taken in the Canadian insurance investigation charging that former State Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payne received \$40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life association in connection with a report by his examiners and of other disclosures before the Armstrong committee pointing to relations between the insurance companies and the state insurance department, the investigation now will be extended to that branch of the state administration.

"This decision of the legislative committee and its counsel became known this week. That Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks will be called to the stand in the next few days is now a certainty. Employees of his department will also be called.

"A possible, if not probable result of this will be to extend the investigation over into 1906 by a renewal of authority to this committee by the incoming legislature or by the appointment of a new committee, with most of its members chosen from the present.

"The committee has had the matter seriously under consideration for a week or more, ever since, in fact, the time when it began to appear that all the companies that have been called or have requested examination could not possibly be brought before the committee by Jan. 1. There still remains the Prudential of Newark, the Aetna of Hartford and a half dozen more of the larger companies to be examined, as well as a host of smaller ones, and the many fraternal organizations of an insurance character. Several much-wanted witnesses are absent.

"Charles J. Smith, head of the Mutual Life's literary bureau, who testified that he purchased space in out of town newspapers at \$1 a line for the publication of edited reports of the insurance investigation, will soon retire, it is said. Vice President Granniss, it is understood, has been Mr. Smith's sponsor in the Mutual, but his support of the company's 'literary agent' has been withdrawn."

### CRISIS CONTINUES.

Tieup of Telegraph Lines Prevents Government Receiving Information.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The crisis continues. The telegraph tieup throughout Russia is practically complete and the government does not know what is happening in the interior of the empire. Emissaries of strikers have been sent to Finland to induce their comrades to join in the strike. Much as the government would like to resist, it is powerless.

No mail is being delivered.

### EDDY CABLES.

Telegraphic Communication Has Been Restored With St. Petersburg.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg has been restored, the state department having received a routine message Friday from Mr. Eddy, the charge.

### Delivery Stopped.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cable companies received notice that the delivery of messages in St. Petersburg has been stopped and communication with Finland interrupted.

### Martial Law Abolished.

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—The emperor signed a decree abolishing martial law in Russian Poland.

### BARGE FOUNDERS.

Four Persons, Including Captain and Wife, Go Down With Her.

Boston, Dec. 1.—The foundering of the new steel barge Delawanna and the loss of four persons on board, including Captain John Munsey and wife, is reported here by the tug Scranton, which had been towing the Delawanna from New York. The barge went down in a heavy sea Thursday night, about eight miles east by south from Minicott lighthouse. Those lost were Captain John B. Munsey, Mrs. Munsey, engineer of the barge and the cook of the barge.

### STEAMER WRECKED.

Boldieu Wrecked and Her Crew of Twenty-Two Thought Drowned.

Marseilles, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Constantinople reports the steamer Boldieu, belonging to this port, has been wrecked in the Bosphorus and all members of her crew, numbering twenty-two, are believed to have been drowned. The Boldieu was an iron steamer of 2,021 tons gross, 320 feet long, thirty-five feet beam and twenty-four feet deep.

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## NORMAN FULLERTON DEAD.

Norman Fullerton, 8 years old and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fullerton, died at their home in the Taber community at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from typhoid fever, and will be buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Alexander. The sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton in their great sorrow.

The Northwestern University of Chicago gives evidence of that up-to-dateness characteristic of the West. It has decided to encourage the reading of newspapers by the students and to have daily examinations on history of the day as set forth in the press.—New York Herald.

The Mexia News says that a sack of tobacco and a book of cigarette papers are poor credentials with which to seek a job.

## UNIVERSITY WINS.

Agricultural and Mechanical College Eleven Failed to Score.

Austin, Dec. 1.—After a hard fought contest, University of Texas defeated agricultural and mechanical college eleven 17 to 0. There was an immense attendance. The grand stand was packed, and carriages were numerous.

## OTHER CONTESTS.

Football Games Were Much In Evidence on Thanksgiving Day.

At Waco.—Texas Christian university, 17; Baylor, 0.

At Waxahachie.—Trinity university, 33; Austin college (of Sherman), 0.

At Kansas City.—University of Kansas, 24; University of Missouri, 0.

At Washington.—Carlisle Indians, 76; Georgetown, 0.

At Birmingham.—University of Alabama, 29; University of Tennessee, 0.

At Philadelphia.—Pennsylvania, 6; Carroll, 5.

At Chicago.—Chicago, 2; Michigan, 0.

At Oklahoma City.—Oklahoma, 29; Lindsburg, Kan., 0.

At Columbus, O.—University of Indiana, 11; Ohio State university, 0. A riot came near being precipitated.

## CONCUSSION OF BRAIN.

Opposing Football Players Were Trying to Make an End Run.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Another football casualty has been added to the season's aggregate. Arthur S. Whitney, right half back of the Clyde team, a local organization, sustained concussion of the brain and other internal injuries. Whitney was injured while one of the opposing players was trying to make an end run.

## TWO PROCLAMATIONS.

First Raises Ban, the Other Calls For Rigid Enforcement.

Austin, Dec. 1.—Governor Lanham issued a quarantine proclamation raising the general quarantine against ports south of 25 degrees north latitude, which was issued April 1, 1905. The another proclamation also provides for a rigid quarantine on and after Dec. 1, 1905, against persons infected or liable to be infected with smallpox, yellow fever, cholera typhus fever or bubonic plague, either within or without Texas, and authorizes health officers of counties and towns therein to establish local quarantine against such persons. The proclamation also provides that local authorities notify state health officer at once of outbreak of any epidemic diseases.

## SWALLOWED STRYCHNINE.

When Discovered Westling Was Standing Beside a Post.

Fort Worth, Dec. 1.—Robert Westling, forty-three years old, killed himself at 710 East Seventeenth street Friday morning by swallowing strychnine. He took the poison in the street. When discovered he was standing against a post in a dying condition. Family troubles is the alleged cause. His wife is at Amarillo. Westling, who was a Swede, came here three years ago from Waco. Up to two weeks ago he was an engine watchman in the Santa Fe yards. He was a member of the Macabees and Odd Fellows.

## Market Square Building Burns.

Fort Worth, Dec. 1.—Fire last Friday morning totally destroyed a market square building on upper Houston street. Thirty bales of cotton belonging to the Merchants' Cotton association were partially damaged. Loss is about one-half. Total loss is approximately \$1,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

## SOUGHT TO SUICIDE.

"I Cannot Recover, I am Tired of Living," His Only Statement.

Houston, Dec. 1.—Because he was lonely and had to spend his Thanksgiving in his melancholy room, his wife having died some months ago, P. C. Arvenson, formerly in the grocery business, attempted suicide early Friday morning. He fired a pistol bullet through his stomach and it lodged in the vertebrae. "I cannot recover," I am tired of living," was his only statement.

## QUICKLY EXPIRES.

Noted Chess Player and Authority on the Game Is No More.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—Gustavus Charles Reichholm, at one time considered the strongest chess player in the country and for over forty years chess editor of local newspapers, died suddenly. Mr. Reichholm was secretary of the Franklin Chess club and was a member of the Mercantile Library Chess association and the New Orleans Chess club.

## HARRIMAN AFTER CARS.

He Is In the Market For Quite a Considerable Number.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—The Southern Pacific road and E. H. Harriman are in the market for forty-five tank cars, 1,500 steel under frame box cars of 100,000 pounds capacity each, and 800 steel under frame refrigerator cars of 60,000 pounds capacity each. It is also said that Harriman placed contracts for 5,000 more freight cars. New refrigerator cars are wanted, it is said, to handle banana shipments to the west from New Orleans and for certain other purposes not connected with the California fruit trade.

## KUROKI DEPARTS.

Balance In Favor of Japan For Prisoners' Expenses Is Large.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—General Baron Kuroki, who commanded the Japanese Right army in Manchuria, leaves Port Dalny for Japan.

The balance in favor of Japan for prisoners' expenses is estimated at \$25,000,000. It is believed that this sum will be devoted to the development of interests in Manchuria.

## MORE YELLOW FEVER.

Two New Cases and Like Number of Deaths at Havana.

Havana, Dec. 1.—Two new cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported here Thursday.

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## Spent at Country Home.

Washington, Dec. 1.—President, Mrs. Roosevelt and children spent Thanksgiving at Plain Dealing, their Virginia country place.

## DEATH PENALTY AGAIN.

Took the Jury Just Ten Minutes to Arrive at a Verdict.

San Antonio, Dec. 1.—After being out but ten minutes the jury in the case of Manuel Perez, charged with criminal assault, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the death penalty. The verdict was brought in at noon. Perez was tried for assaulting Juana Morales, a Mexican woman, who had just arrived in the city with her husband from Mexico. The assault was committed a year ago last June. This is the second time Perez has been convicted and sentenced to death.

The prisoner, as soon as he was taken back to jail, went to sleep.

## FLOOD IN ARIZONA.

Waters Swept Down a Creek and Houses Washed Away.

El Paso, Dec. 1.—Clifton, Ariz., reports a severe flood. Waters swept down Chase creek, washing away many houses.

## Experimental Farm Manager.

Cameron, Tex., Dec. 1.—I. M. Pool has been selected to conduct an experimental farm under the direction of Mr. Hall, who is in the employ of the government, to look after the agricultural interest of different portions of the state. The farm selected will be about a mile west of town, and on a rich black prairie tract. Mr. Pool is a successful and practical farmer.

## HAS RESIGNED.

Louisiana Board of Health Decides to Retire in a Body.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—The Louisiana state board of health, Dr. Edmund Souchon, president, resigned in a body and the resignations were forwarded to Baton Rouge. This action was precipitated by a persistent intimation of Governor Blanchard that he wanted an investigation as to how yellow fever got into Louisiana and who was responsible, and by his last action of calling upon the grand jury of Orleans parish to investigate.

## Frisco Meteor Ditched.

Ravia, I. T., Dec. 1.—Frisco Meteor, southbound, was ditched near here. Several coaches left the track and were careened against an embankment. Nobody was seriously hurt.

## Accidentally Kills Himself.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 1.—By the accidental discharge of his revolver Cliff Gilliam, a young man, was shot in the left breast, death soon ensuing.

## Auditorium Completed.

Honey Grove, Tex., Dec. 1.—Public school auditorium costing \$10,000 has been completed.

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## JUVENILE COURT.

District of Columbia Commissioners to Urge One Before Congress.

Washington, Dec. 1.—District commissioners decided to send to committees of congress a bill providing for a juvenile court with requests for passage. The bill will include within the jurisdiction of the court not only trial of children for petty crimes and misdemeanors, but commitments of charitable institutions and hospitals for insane. The court will have original and exclusive jurisdiction of all crimes and offenses of persons under seventeen years old not capital or otherwise infamous and not punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary except libel, conspiracy and violations of postoffice and pension laws of the United States, and also all offenses of persons under seventeen years old hereafter committed against laws, ordinances and regulations of the District of Columbia.

## SLAIN AT SHROCKS.

Prominent Mississippi Planter Meets Death at Hands of a Negro.

Memphis, Dec. 1.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Kosciuski, Miss., says: Poses of armed citizens are searching the woods in an effort to capture Rufus Ousley, a negro who shot and killed Lucus Lore, a prominent planter of Shrocks, while the latter and several others were endeavoring to place him under arrest. Ousley was charged with having written an insulting letter to a white woman. When Mr. Lore fell the negro was fired on by other members of the party. He returned the fire but none of the shots took effect and he escaped. The citizens are greatly incensed and will continue the search until the negro is taken.

Bob Kennedy, a negro, was found dead four miles from the scene of the killing. Negroes living in the house with Kennedy say he was killed by a crowd who came to search the building. Kennedy was running away from the house when shot.

## SILVER JUMPING.

It Has Reached Per Ounce Sixty-Five and Three-Fourths Cents.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Silver is jumping up in price. It is now 65 3/4 cents per ounce. This is the highest price since 1896. Two months ago market quotation was 50 cents. The demand is greater than the supply, say brokers. They also say that in addition to legitimate business demand there is also a speculative demand, which must be taken into consideration.

## Being Demolished.

Frederikshald, Norway, Dec. 1.—Demolition of frontier fortifications in accordance with the treaty recently signed between Sweden and Norway is actively proceeding.

## CHURCH CROWDED.

Large Number Attending Methodist Conference at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Tex., Dec. 1.—Notwithstanding a cold rain was falling the Methodist church was crowded Friday morning when Bishop Key rapped for order. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Gus Garrison. Following traveling preachers were elected: deacons: T. E. Henderson, A. P. Bradford, J. F. Garrett, J. T. Hooks, E. H. Lovejoy, John W. Mayne, W. M. Sherrill, W. H. Vance, W. F. Campbell, an elder advanced to class of third year, and Glenn Flenn, a local preacher advanced to class of third year.

The following were admitted on trial: S. D. Horger, P. S. Wilson, J. F. Carter, J. F. Billbro, A. L. Carnes, W. W. Adams, Frank Platt, T. F. Rucker, Jas. Hamblin, E. S. Essee, W. A. Craven, J. N. McCain, O. F. Zimmerman and W. P. Robbins.

Rev. Dr. R. Stewart, agent of the superannuated endowment fund, addressed the conference in reference to that work.

Rev. Dr. John R. Nebon, commissioner of education of Southwestern university, spoke to the conference in the interest of that school. Bishop Key presided for a while in place of Bishop Key.

## Wool Auction Sales.

London, Dec. 1.—At wool auction sales Thursday 13,500 bales were offered for sale.

## In Hands of Secretary.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—The Mervether courtmartial case is now in the hands of the secretary of the navy for a verdict. Counsel for defense insisted that proof of Branch's death by fast blows were lacking, that fights of this kind had prevailed at the academy since its inception and that if defendant was convicted it would make him a vicarious sacrifice for a system.

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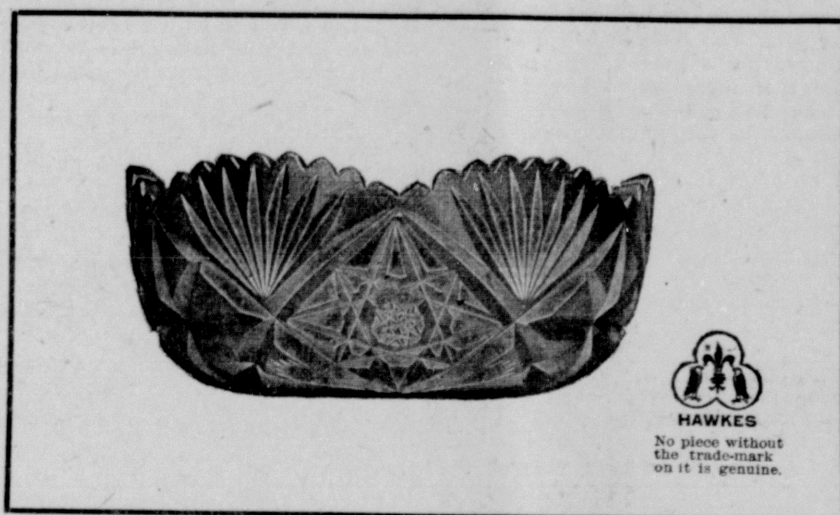
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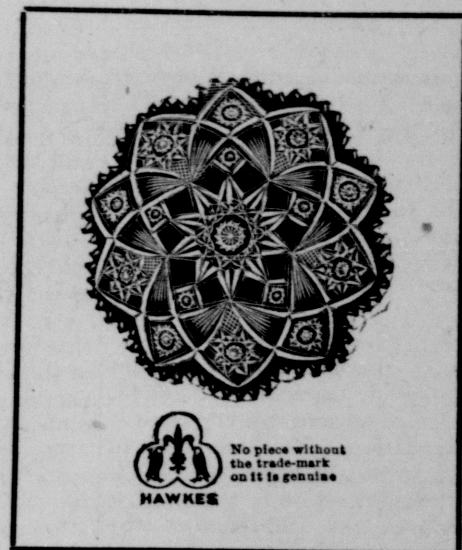


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## WORSE THAN THE RAILROADS.

### A Candidate for the Legislature Talks About Land Monopoly and Other Things.

Terrel, Tex., Oct. 4.—Hon. D. J. Anthony of this city, florial representative of Kaufman, Van Zandt and Rains counties, gave The News correspondent the following statement today for publication in The News:

I hope the time is not far off when a candidate for office will have to have some other qualification besides cursing the railroads. The growing intelligence of the people demands something else. They are growing tired of such demagoguery. I have no apology for the railroad companies or corporations that overstep the bounds of justice. There are others. The acquisition of large bodies of land by a few is the greatest menace that confronts the American people today.

According to recent government statistics, 40 per cent of the people in the United States are renters. I do not know how it is in other states, but in Texas a large per cent of the renters are in a condition that borders on serfdom, and the taxation of these large bodies of land is out of proportion to the small land owner.

The land laws of the United States as well as the land laws of Texas have made it possible for unscrupulous men with money to acquire all the best lands. The public land commissioner appointed by the president, in his report to congress, sums the whole matter up in the following statement:

"Detailed study of the practical operation of present land laws shows that their tendency far too often is to bring about land monopolies rather than to multiply small holdings by actual settlers. The land laws, decisions and practices have become so complicated that the settler is at a marked disadvantage in comparison with the shrewd business man who aims to acquire large property. Not infrequently their effect is to put a premium on perjury and dishonesty such as in the acquisition of land. It is apparent, in consequence, that in very many localities and perhaps, in general, a larger proportion of the public land is passing into the hands of speculators and corporations than into those of actual settlers who are making homes. This is not due to the character of the land. In all parts of the United States known to your commission where such large holdings are being acquired the genuine homesteader is prospering alongside of them under the same conditions. Wherever the laws have been so enforced as to give the settler a reasonable chance he has settled, prospered and built up the country, and brought about more complete development and larger prosperity than where land monopoly flourishes.

"Nearly everywhere the large land owner has succeeded in monopolizing the best tracts whether of timber or agricultural lands. There has been some outcry against this condition. Yet the lack of greater protest is significant. It is to be explained by the energy, shrewdness and influence of the men to whom the continuation of the present condition is desirable. "Your commission has had inquiries made as to how a number of estates, selected haphazard, have been acquired. Almost without exception, collusion or evasion of the letter and spirit of the land laws was involved. It is not necessarily to be inferred that the present owners of these estates were dishonest, but the fact remains that their holdings were acquired or consolidated by practice which cannot be defended.

"The disastrous effect of this system upon the well-being of the nation as a whole requires little comment. Under the present conditions, speaking broadly, the large estate usually remains in a low condition of cultivation, whereas under actual settlement, by individual home-makers, the same land would have supported many families in comfort and would have yielded greater returns. Agriculture is a pursuit of which it may be asserted absolutely that it rarely reaches its best development under any contracted form of ownership.

"There exists and is spreading in the West a tenant or hired labor

system, which not only represents a relatively low industrial development, but whose further extension carries with it a most serious threat. Politically, socially and economically this system is indefensible. Had the land laws been effective and effectually enforced its growth would have been impossible. It is often asserted in defense of large holdings that through the operations of enlightened selfishness, the land so held will eventually be put to its best use. Wherever theoretical consideration may support this statement, in practice it is almost universally not true. Hired labor on the farm can not compete with the man who owns and works his land and if it could the owners of large tracts rarely have the capital to develop them effectively.

"Although there is a tendency to subdivide large holdings in the long run, yet the desire for such holdings is so strong and the belief in their rapid increase in value so controlling and so widespread that the speculative motive governs, and men go to extremes before they will subdivide lands which they themselves are not able to utilize.

"The fundamental fact that characterizes the present situation is this: That the number of patents issued is increasing out of all proportion to the number of new homes."

The same thing prevails in Texas today. In nearly every instance where you find good land it is monopolized by the cattle barons and lumber kings, and in the rich agricultural parts of the state it is cultivated by tenants who, in the majority of cases, occupy very unenviable positions not calculated to inspire patriotism or love of country.

On this same subject J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, among other things said: "the need of more land space for home builders is created by the rapid settlement of the country and precipitated and aggravated by the insane policy of land laws which tend toward extension of the power domination by the monopolist and speculator, except in a few selected spots by the influence of the railroad company as colonizers has been exercised to secure settlement of their land. The influx of actual cultivators of the soil is so small as scarcely to be reckoned with."

I honestly believe that the time has come when intelligent people who do their own thinking will look upon railroads as their best friend instead of enemy. The railroads are the greatest educators and civilizers on earth and unquestionably the best friend to the common people. We owe to them in this country all our prosperity. They are opposed to the large acquisition of land by the few and encourage immigration and settlements of small farmers along the line of their roads and are vitally interested in the prosperity of the country. It is physically impossible for railroads to prosper unless the country through which they run is prosperous. I have no apology to offer for this article. I believe it to be the truth on which the very existence of the government and the liberty of the people depends. Until some thirty-five years ago the land in Japan was owned by a few. The Government took a bold hand and made a change by which everyone in Japan owns their own home, and under this system they have become one of the strongest and most patriotic people on earth; absolutely invincible.

The government that makes it possible to monopolize the land by the few sows the seed of anarchy. Who can contemplate this state of things without a shudder for the future welfare and liberty of the people—the toiling millions who are not a class in the community, but are the community? Governments should exist only for the benefit of the governed, and should be strong only that they may protect the weak.—Dallas News.

### New Zealand Animals.

Experts say that probably there is no country in the world where imported species of animals, wild and domestic, have flourished as they have done in New Zealand. The red deer grow to over 500 pounds in weight in the forests, the trout to twenty pounds in the rivers. The sheep have not expanded to any giant size, but they multiply at a faster rate than elsewhere. They grow a finer wool and a better mutton.

### Flattering.

Young Featherbert—If your parents still oppose our marrying why can't we elope? Miss Sharpe-Chinn—It would never do in the world. Everybody who knows us both would say at once that I suggested it.—Chicago Tribune.

### An Account to Settle.

The Lawyer—Madam, I find that your husband's will leaves you nothing but what the law compelled him to leave you. The Widow (angry and forgetful)—Just wait till I see him!

## From Heaven

By RUTH MORRIS

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"An angel from heaven?" repeated Jack Elder. "Well, mother, I guess when an angel from heaven drops down this way I'll think of getting married. Until then I am very well content as I am."

He snatched up his hat and, whistling to his dog, strode across the fields while his mother stood in the doorway and watched him until the woods swallowed him up.

Then she turned with a sigh and entered the house. An inveterate match-maker, it was one of the sorrows of Mrs. Elder's life that her handsome young son had withstood the persuasions of all the girls of his acquaintance. He had even assisted her in the plans whereby she deputized for Cupid, but, perhaps, it was this familiarity with her methods which enabled him to escape so easily from the snares she set for him.

Had he shown an interest in any one she would have felt some hope, but not one of the girls she knew had been able to arouse other than his friendly interest, and she was in despair.

Had she seen his face as he strode through the brush she would have been surprised, for it was white and drawn and his teeth were clenched.

It was hard for him to face his mother's persuasions with a jest when all the while his whole soul was bound up in a woman to whom he could not offer his love.

It happened on one of his trips to the shore. He had formed one of a yachting party, and there he had met Clara Ripley. For a time it had seemed to him that there was the woman for whom he had been destined, and through the long summer evenings he had sat by her side and wondered how it was that to some men it was permitted to have a foretaste of heaven.

Then Tom Ripley had joined the party, and for the first time he had learned that she was married. The blow had been too much for him, and, feigning illness, he had left the yacht and come home heartbroken.

That had been a year ago, but the wound was still fresh, and on those long strolls through the woods he could still feel her presence, could smell the salt air above the fragrance of the pines. And his mother had declared that he was a confirmed bachelor who would not marry an angel from heaven were she suddenly to appear and make declaration of her love.

He thought bitterly of his mother's hopes, and tears dimmed his eyes as he realized how impossible it was to grant her her heart's desire.

He made his way down to the lake where there was a little clearing. He loved to lie on the soft grass and look up at the white clouds traversing the summer sky, while he pictured to himself how different life would be with Clara by his side to face the world.

So full of his thoughts was he that he did not notice his dog's agitation until with a sharp bark he dashed toward the water's edge.

With a cry he sprang to his feet. Over the surface of the water came bounding a huge bulk from which depended a swaying mass of black and white. Now it struck the water; now it rose in the air only to fall back again like some wounded bird.

In a flash Jack remembered that there was to have been a balloon ascension across the lake that afternoon, and he knew that this must be it, though he was at a loss to understand why a feminine figure should be clinging to the ropes.

Just as he neared the shore the car dipped again, and as it rose a rope brushed past Jack's shoulder. Instinctively he grasped it, and with a wrench that very nearly tore his hold loose he was jerked into the air. For a moment he clung, dizzy with excitement and the shock, and then with a rending sound the balloon swept downward, and Elder was dragged through the branches of the trees, the twigs cutting his face and hands, though they did not loosen their grip upon the rope.

There was another upward bound, and as they rose Jack, regaining his wits, began to climb the rope, drawing himself up hand over hand as they rose in the air. He had almost reached the car when they struck the trees again, and now he had to endure the weight of the car as it crashed him against the branches and left him well nigh breathless. Still he clung to the rope with grim persistence, and as the car rose once more clutched the wicker work of the edge and felt a hand under his shoulder assisting him over the side.

For a moment he lay breathless while the balloon made another dive, and then with a start he realized that his companion was Clara Ripley.

One glance into her face as she bent anxiously over him assured him of her love, and the knowledge of this fact stimulated his faculties. The balloon was diving again, but at each rise the recovery was less buoyant, and now they scarcely cleared the tops of the trees. Just beyond was the clearing, and as they sank the balloon with a lurch settled to earth, covering them beneath its huge bulk. In some way the valve rope had become entangled with Jack's arm as he fell into the car, and the gas was rushing out of the neck of the tube and adding to their discomfort.

With a desperate energy, he worked his way over the side of the car, dragging his companion after him. Just as

it seemed he must give up, a puff of fresh air struck his nostrils, and with one last effort he dragged Clara from beneath the infolding cloth.

When consciousness came again she was clutching his hand in hers while the tears streamed down her face. As he opened his eyes she gave a little cry and, leaning forward lightly, brushed his cheek.

"I was afraid," she said, a tremulous catch in her voice, "that you had inhaled too much gas. I—I was about to leave you to seek assistance."

"I am all right now," he answered feebly. Then, after a minute, "How did you happen to be in that car?"

"There were three of us," she answered—"Tom, the professor and myself. I had always longed to take a balloon trip, and this seemed such a splendid chance."

"The professor was just helping Tom into the car when somehow the rope parted, and I was carried up alone. Then the gas began to give out, and I thought I should fall into the lake. But it's all right now, isn't it?"

"Yes," he answered, with a wan smile. "We'll telegraph Mr. Ripley and send you home in the morning. Our home is just beyond here, and my mother will be most happy to welcome you."

"You did not go to the shore this summer," she said quickly.

"No," he answered, "I could not go with the memory—of last year."

"Was it so unpleasant, then?" she asked gently. "Mr. Elder, I've always wondered why you left us so suddenly. Could it be that anything I said gave offense?"

Her face burned red as she asked the question, but she met his gaze unflinchingly.

"No," was the quiet answer, "it was nothing—that you said. Somehow, I gained an idea that you were Tom Ripley's sister and that he was bringing his wife aboard with him. When we landed to take him on, George Somers told me that Mrs. Ripley was already on board and that Tom was with his sister."

She broke into a merry peal of laughter. "That was my sister Grace," she explained. "Tom's wife came aboard while you were at the postoffice."

"Then you are his sister, after all?" he cried, suddenly sitting up.

"And that was your reason?" she asked softly. "The question was commonplace, but the man read all he wanted to know in the tone in which it was asked."

Mrs. Elder, watching the sun set across the fields, saw them coming toward her.

"Mother," cried Jack jubilantly, "this is the angel direct from heaven, and we are going to be married just as soon as we can arrange matters."

### A Smart Man.

"Fourteen cents for each of these," he said, handing the saleswoman two cravats he had selected. "That's 28; 18 for this and 14 for this. That's just 50 cents in all." And he placed a half dollar on the counter.

The girl took the cravats he had selected, entered the purchase on a slip, which she footed up at 50 cents, and sent them away. Soon they came back wrapped ready for the purchaser. He took them, but did not go away.

"I knew I could do it," he said. "Just count it up again—three for 14 cents each and one for 18."

The girl counted and found the total was 60 cents instead of 50. Then he wanted to give her 10 cents more and go off with the goods, but it took more than 10 cents' worth of his time as well as of everybody else's concerned before the matter could be straightened out.

"The lesson was quite as expensive for me as for you," he said to the girl when he finally left with his cravats.—Philadelphia Record.

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The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traversing the greatest portion of the state, and reaching nearly all of the large cities, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on the modern railroad. High-class equipment and power, reasonable schedules, splendid dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, and courteous agents and train attendants.

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are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices

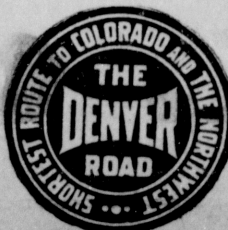
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Aunt Dinah's Sweet Pickles, per bottle..... 15c  
Aunt Dinah's Sour Pickles, per bottle..... 15c  
Aunt Dinah's Piccolilli, per bottle..... 15c  
Richelieu Orange Marmalade, per bottle..... 25c  
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#### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS:**  
No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.  
No. 5..... 12:46 a.m.  
**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:**  
No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.  
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**  
No. 11 arrives at..... 4:50 p. m.  
**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**  
No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a. m.

## LOCALS

Sidney Smith visited Hearne yesterday.  
Just received a big line boys' caps at Norwood's. 309  
December was ushered in on wintry wings.  
M. S. Broach of Tabor was in the city yesterday.  
S. T. Davidson of Edge was in the city yesterday.  
M. S. Freeman of Harvey was in the city yesterday.  
W. D. Yardley of Harvey was in the city yesterday.  
Billy Cunningham came up from Houston yesterday.  
R. L. Pounds of Navasota was in the city yesterday.  
Rev. Jas. R. West returned to Wortham yesterday.  
For Rent—House next to my residence. E. B. Lomax. 313  
Mr. and Mrs. Seth Kinney returned to Houston yesterday.  
One hundred pencil tablets at Norwood's 4 cents each. 309  
Sheriff R. M. Nall killed a dog yesterday said to be mad.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ganter returned to Galveston yesterday.  
A. C. Navasod of Wheelock was here yesterday and left for Ennis.  
Matt Bethel is at home from the state university at Austin for a visit.  
Wanted—To buy first-class Jersey milk cow with calf. G. S. Parker. 311  
Dr. J. F. Eaves and P. H. Arrington were visitors from Millican yesterday.  
For Rent—4 room house convenient to business. Apply to Mrs. B. P. Higgs. 310  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tidwell and Miss Zida Tidwell have gone to Beaumont, followed by the good wishes of many friends.

Notwithstanding the bad weather there were many callers at John M. Caldwell's yesterday and last evening for his opening, and the universal verdict was one of approval. Mr. Caldwell has spared no pains or expense in fitting up his store or in supplying his stock, and invites the people of Bryan and vicinity to give him a trial before ordering from out of town. Those who were not in at the opening will find everything as attractive when they do call, but are advised to call early.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Dan Lee and Martha Castles, John Davis and Ruth Rice, Chance Jefferson and Ella Caldwell, Reuben Hall and Nettie Washington.

Fresh bread, fancy cakes, lady fingers, etc., at the Texas Bakery every day. Special orders also receive prompt attention. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. dtt

"Donnelly & Hatfield's Magnificent Minstrels," touring under the management of Al G. Fields, will be the attraction at the Grand opera house Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Brazos county's record of vital statistics, as shown by the records in the county clerk's office, are 12 deaths and 11 births for the month of November.

Make your holiday purchases from the home merchants, especially the advertisers, who have the goods and cordially invite your patronage.

Twenty-five dozen boys' Buckskin stockings, 25c values, to be closed at 15c per pair. Burt Norwood. 309

Miss Edna Walthall of Fort Worth and Miss Lillie Ewing of Pitt Bridge are guests of Miss Maud Maret.

Skinner's Satin, 36 inches wide, \$1.50 value, the entire line will be closed at \$1.00 per yard. Burt Norwood. 309

You don't have to go anywhere. Call 30 or 326 and place your order. I will do the rest. S. H. Franklin. 312

Place your Christmas orders now. Ed Kiam has everything you want. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, agent. Phone 315. tf

Ed Riordan has returned from Houston and is again with Emmel & Maloney.

Rails—The best stove wood, delivered \$3.00 per cord. Apply to M. E. Wallace. 310

Miss Mildred Durst of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain.

Miss Zemma Erwin of Hearne is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Harbers.



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### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1905:  
Opening song—103.  
Roll call.  
Lesson subject: "The Words of the Apostles." A record.  
Matt. ii. 1-6.  
Luke i. 1-4.  
John xx. 30-31; John i. 1-5.  
Leader—Miss Erma Collins.  
Prayer.  
Song—No. 14.  
Reading—Miss Nannie Lou Betts.  
Lesson talk—Dr. Lawrence.  
Song—No. 50.  
Reading—Miss Kate Lawrence.  
League benediction.

Rev. John Swanwick, a talented young preacher of Illinois, will preach at the Free Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

As good meats as ever went over a counter in Bryan. Get it there as fast as anyone. S. H. Franklin. 312

The ladies of the Methodist church realized more than eighty dollars on the Thanksgiving matinee.

Wanted—Good milk cow fresh in milk. Will pay no fancy price. Apply to M. E. Wallace. 310

Rev. B. B. Hall returned from Navasota yesterday, and leaves today for Waxahachie.

A regular 75 cent value ladies' bleach fleece lined vests at Norwood's for 45c. 309

Ed Grissett, R. R. Burns and Doc Hargrove of Iola were in the city yesterday.

Twenty-five bolts of new plaid gingham for children's dresses. Norwood's. 309

Miss Edith May Crum of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting relatives.

### AMERICAN SLAVES

E. J. Jenkins' Emancipation Act that Will Free Thousands.

E. J. Jenkins, Bryan's leading druggist, is ready to restore freedom to many who have been in absolute slavery.

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The stomach is to the body what the foundation is to the house, and when it is weakened or diseased, one organ after another is affected until the heart, lungs, kidneys and liver will all be involved. Indigestion causes nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, back-aches, distress after eating, furred tongue, and general weakness and debility.

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### ATTENTION, ELKS!

All members of the lodge are requested to meet at the lodge room promptly at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon to attend in a body the annual memorial services at the opera house at 3:30 o'clock sharp.

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Dr. S. G. Northrup of Houston, brother of Mrs. F. E. Felder, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Felder.

Miss Nonie Adams returned yesterday from a visit in Houston, accompanied by Mrs. J. Allen Kyle.

### Had to Be Carried Off.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 1.—In a game of football at Keosauqua Joseph Lynch and Thomas Tracy of Burlington were so severely hurt that they had to be carried from the field. Lynch was cut about the head, while Tracy's abdomen was crushed.

### Spine Fractured.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 1.—During a mass play in a game of football Thursday, between local teams, Leo McNamy, aged twenty-one, had his spine fractured and is not expected to live.

### Skull Split.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 1.—Right Half Back Williams of the Owensville, Ind., academy sustained a fractured skull in a football game here Thursday. His condition is serious.

### NEGROES FILE SUITS.

Refusal to Permit Them to Ride on Motor Cars the Cause.

Galveston, Dec. 1.—As a result of the order issued by the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific to the effect that negroes would not be allowed to ride on the new motor cars that run between here and Houston there were filed in the district court here two suits for \$10,000 damages each against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company by Allen G. Perkins and Cornelius J. Williams, two negro lawyers of this city. They allege that on Nov. 21 they presented money for tickets on the motor car and were refused same by reason of the fact that they were colored.

### BERRY SUICIDES.

Recently Found Guilty of Conduct Unbecoming an Officer.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 1.—Captain Alga P. Berry committed suicide here by shooting himself through the heart. He was recently tried by a court trial at Vancouver barracks and found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. The order for his dismissal arrived Wednesday. Berry was a graduate of West Point, and was quartermaster of the Transport Buford at the time the charges were preferred against him. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a Mystic Shriner.

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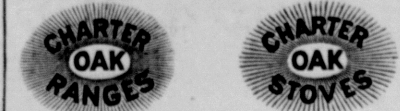
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## FAMOUS BATTLE SONGS.

Two Instances Where the Tide Was  
Turned by Singing Them.

There are two instances on record of  
a battle being won by a war song. In  
the fifth century Germanus, bishop of  
Auxerre, and Lupus, bishop of Troyes,  
were sent into Britain to refute the  
doctrines of Pelagius. During their  
stay in this island the Picts and Scots,  
hearing that the Roman legion had  
been withdrawn, commenced hostil-  
ities and drove the Britons from the  
northern to the more southern parts of  
the island. Germanus, at the request  
of the hard pressed islanders, led them  
against the Picts and Scots, who had  
advanced as far as Mold, in Flintshire.  
The bishop, having been a military  
commander in his youth, placed his  
men in an advantageous position and  
then started one of the songs of the  
church. This song began at the com-  
mencement of the battle, and so vocif-  
erously did the Britons sing the re-  
frain, "Hallelulah," that the hills, ech-  
ing with the sound, terrified their en-  
emies and caused them to flee in all di-  
rections. This was called the hallelu-  
lah victory. The date is fixed by all  
historians at A. D. 429.

The second instance occurred on the  
6th of November, 1792, when the  
French, under Dumouriez, encountered  
the Austrians at Jemmapes, in Bel-  
gium. The day was going dead against  
the French, when Dumouriez ran out  
to the front and raised the "Marseil-  
laise." Forty thousand voices instantly  
took up the chorus, and, inspired by  
the magic of the battle song, the  
French rallied and fell so furiously  
upon the Austrians that the tide of  
battle was completely turned and vic-  
tory given for defeat.—Pearson's Week-  
ly.

## TOY GARDENING.

It Is of All Sorts the Most Pitiful and  
Ridiculous.

Our counsel is to avoid all mimicry  
in gardening as we would avoid it in  
speech or in gait. Sometimes we do  
not mind being repetitious. "In gar-  
dening," we say, "almost the only  
thing which costs unduly—in money or  
in mortification—is for one to try to  
give himself somebody else's garden!"  
One of the reasons we give against it  
is that it leads to toy gardening, and  
toy gardening is of all sorts the most  
pitiful and ridiculous. "No true art,"  
we say, "can tolerate any make be-  
lieve which is not in some way finer  
than the reality it simulates. In other  
words, imitation should always be in  
the nature of an amiable condescen-  
sion. Whatever falseness, pretension  
or even mere frailty or smallness sug-  
gests to the eye, the ineffectuality of  
a toy is out of place in any sort of gar-  
dening." We do not actually speak all  
this, but we imply it, and we often find  
that the mere utterance of the words  
"toy gardening" has a magical effect  
to suggest all the rest and to over-  
whelm with contrition the bad taste  
and frivolity of many a misguided at-  
tempt at adornment. At that word of  
exorcism joints of cerulean sewer pipe  
crested with scarlet geraniums, rows  
of white cabbages along the walk or  
drive like a cannibal's skulls around  
his hut, purple paint kegs of petunias  
on the scanty doorsteps, crimson wash  
kettles of verbenas, anthill rockeries  
and well sweeps and curbs where no  
wells are, go modestly and forever into  
oblivion.—G. W. Cable in Scribner's.

## FIRST PIANO MAKER.

Two Specimens of Cristofori's Work  
Still in Existence.

It was a harpsichord maker, Cristo-  
fori, in the employ of the Duke of Tus-  
cany, who in 1711 made the first suc-  
cessful piano. As curator of Ferdinand  
de Medici he had a splendid collection  
of Belgian, French and Italian instru-  
ments to look after, and this undoubt-  
edly aided him, though the model was  
so crude that the inventor could never  
have dreamed a monument would ever  
be erected in his memory. There are  
only two grand pianofortes of Cristo-  
fori in existence.

One decorated in gold and Chinese  
figures is in Florence, and the other is  
in the Crosby-Brown collection in the  
Metropolitan Museum of Art. Three  
documents attest the authenticity of  
this last instrument, which was pur-  
chased from Signor Diego Martelli.

From this feeble beginning a long list  
of names could be mentioned of men  
who helped perfect the piano. But fac-  
tories alone could never have achieved  
without royalty to encourage and vir-  
tuosos to play. Frederick the Great or-  
dered five pianos for his palace, where  
they can be seen at the present day.  
Marie Antoinette was a patron of the  
art, and Clementi in England and Moz-  
art in Germany introduced the instru-  
ments, so it became a part of life. It  
was in Pleyel's concert room that Chop-  
in played, and our later firms have  
brought out a long list of artists—Jo-  
seffy, Paderewski and others.—House-  
keeper.

## A Winning Text.

When the Duke of Ormond, whose  
family name was Butler, was going to  
take possession as lord lieutenant of  
Ireland, he was driven by a storm on  
to the Isle of Man, where a Rev. Mr.  
Joseph, a poor curate, entertained him  
as hospitably as his means permitted.  
On his departure the duke promised to  
provide for him as soon as he became  
vicar. The curate waited many  
months in vain and at last went over  
to Dublin to remind his grace of his  
promise. Despairing of gaining access  
to the duke, he obtained permission to  
preach at the cathedral. The lord lieut-  
enant and his court were at the church,  
but none of them remembered their  
humble host till he pronounced his  
text, which, it must be acknowl-  
edged, was well chosen. "Yet did not  
the chief butler remember Joseph, but  
forgot him." The preacher was at once  
invited to the castle and a good living  
provided for him.

## EXTENDED TO CHEPO.

Sanitary Department Will Reach That  
Place Owing to Fever.

Panama, Dec. 1.—The sanitary de-  
partment has extended its work to Che-  
po, forty miles away, where recently



THE SEAL OF THE CANAL ZONE OF THE  
ISTHMIUS OF PANAMA.

a few cases of fever occurred among  
the foreigners employed in building the  
government road. The town has been  
thoroughly fumigated.

## JEWISH CELEBRATION.

Ex-President Cleveland One of the  
Principal Speakers.

New York, Dec. 1.—At the two hun-  
dred and fiftieth anniversary celebra-  
tion held in Carnegie hall of the land-  
ing of the Jews in America, congratula-  
tory addresses were made. Letters from  
President Roosevelt and Vice President  
Fairbanks were read. Vice President  
Shiff presided. Great applause greeted  
ex-President Cleveland and his address  
was received with much cheering.

Governor Higgins paid a high tribute  
to the Jews.

Mayor McClellan, Bishop Greer, Mr.  
Sulzberger and Dr. Mendez each spoke  
words of congratulation and told of var-  
ious phases of the Jews in America.

Mayor McClellan said that he did not  
share the fear of those who feel that if  
the enormous immigration of non-Eng-  
lish speaking peoples is continued it  
will menace the institutions of this  
country.

## TWO KILLED.

Engineer and Fireman Lose Their Lives  
In a Train Wreck.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 1.—A long  
distance telephone message from  
Mauch Chunk says Engineer Newman  
and Fireman Lubert of Mauch Chunk  
were killed in the wreck of the Jersey  
Central Flyer at Stony Creek. Nine  
passengers were injured and it is feared  
several of them fatally.

At 2:30 o'clock Friday morning it was  
reported the engine and three cars went  
down a steep embankment into Stony  
creek, ten miles north of Mauch Chunk.

## OWL BANK ROBBED.

Safe of Financial Institution Opened  
and Large Sum Abstracted.

Owl, I. T., Dec. 1.—Robbers effected  
an entrance into the Citizens' National  
bank at this place. The safe was  
wrecked and over \$3,000 stolen. The in-  
stitution is conducted by Beard Bros. of  
Shawnee, Okla.

## TITLE PERFECTED.

Three Thousand Citizens of Enid Have  
Their Homes Out of Jeopardy.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 1.—By a decision of  
Judge Irwin in district court at King-  
fisher 3,000 residents of the Fifth ward  
of this city have acquired legal title to  
their homes.

## Bull Bear Divorced.

Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 1.—Judge Ir-  
win granted a divorce to Bull Bear, son  
of the famous Cheyenne chief of that  
name, who alleged desertion on the part  
of his squaw, Little Woman Bull Bear.  
This is the second instance only of a  
Cheyenne being divorced.

## COMBUSTIBLES CONSUMED.

Ten Thousand Gallons of Kerosene and  
Gasoline Destroyed by Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 1.—The ware-  
house of the Standard Oil company at  
Kansas avenue and Baird street, Ar-  
mourdale, Kan., was destroyed by fire  
causing a loss of \$175,000. Ten thousand  
gallons of kerosene and gas line oil and  
large quantities of oil products stored  
in the building were consumed. No in-  
surance.

## Witchcraft.

Three centuries ago the great statute  
of James I. came into operation. It  
made felons without benefit of clergy  
all who "shall use, practice or exer-  
cise any injuration or conjuration of  
any evil and wicked spirit, or shall  
consult, covenant with, entertain, em-  
ploy, feed or reward any evil and  
wicked spirit to or for any intent or  
purpose, or take up any dead man,  
woman or child out of his, her or their  
grave or any other place where the  
dead body resteth, or the skin, bone or  
any part of any dead person, to be  
employed or used in any manner of  
witchcraft, enchantment, charm or  
sorcery, whereby any person shall be  
killed, destroyed, wasted, consumed,  
pined or lamed in his or her body or  
any part thereof." Under this act  
witches were executed for more than  
a century.

## Quaint Scotch Custom.

Natives of the northeast coast of  
Scotland observe a curious custom at  
funerals. After the burial service the  
coffin is carried outside the house and  
placed upon the two chairs on which it  
had rested within doors. As soon as  
the pallbearers lift up their burden and  
begin their journey to the graveyard  
these chairs are at once thrown sharp-  
ly on their backs. In this position they  
are kept until the interment has taken  
place, when they are taken indoors  
again. Any attempt to place the chairs  
on their legs or to take them in before  
the proper time is at once frustrated by  
the relatives of the dead.

## NINE PERSONS CREMATED.

Terrible Fate of Parties In a Pull Boat  
on an Alabama River.

Mobile, Dec. 1.—Nine persons occu-  
pying a pull boat on the Middle river,  
located between Tenas and Alabama  
rivers, twenty-five miles above Mobile,  
met a terrible fate Friday morning, all  
being burned to death by a fire which  
destroyed the boat. News of the terri-  
ble affair was brought to Mobile by  
Sidney Wheat, a negro, who escaped.  
His story is heartrending and tells of  
the agonizing cries of those who were  
caught like rats in a trap and burned to  
death before his very eyes.

## SIXTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

Queen Alexandra Reaches That Mile-  
Post In Life's Journey.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra  
was sixty-one years old today.

The event was celebrated through-  
out the British kingdom with the usual  
heartiness, including artillery salutes,  
ringing of church bells, displays of  
flags, etc. Congratulations from all  
parts poured in at Sandringham pal-  
ace, where the queen entertained all  
children of the estate at tea, personally  
superintending all proceedings.

Queen Alexandra has not given up her  
interest in behalf of the unemployed  
and has sanctioned a unique plan to  
raise more funds for them. This will  
be in the shape of the issue of a Christ-  
mas book, which will be entitled "The



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Queen's Christmas Card." It will con-  
sist of poems, stories, sketches, draw-  
ings and music by persons prominent  
in the world of art and literature of  
Great Britain. Algernon Charles Swin-  
burne, Alfred Austin, the poet laureate;  
Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall  
Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing  
Pinero, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema,  
Edwin A. Abbey, William Holman-  
Hunt, Sir Edward John Youyner and  
Sir Edward Elgar are among the host  
of those who will contribute. The pro-  
duction of the book will be practically  
gratuitous. It will sell for half a crown  
and the proceeds will be devoted to the  
queen's unemployed fund.

## Three Lives Lost.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 1.—Three men  
lost their lives on the scho George  
Herbert, which ran ashore at Two Is-  
lands, about seventy miles from Two  
Harbors. The news of the accident  
was brought here by the crew of the  
wrecked steamer George Speyer.

## HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Directory of Brownwood, Tex., shows  
6,300 population.

Safe in office of Davis Bros. at Sher-  
man was robbed of \$70.

A poultry show will be given at  
Paris, Tex., in January.

A Mexican was beaten to death at a  
dance near Gonzales, Tex.

S. B. Ford of Cameron, Tex., sold  
eighty bales of cotton at 11 cents.

Davis, I. T., sold \$25,000 thirty-year  
waterworks bonds to Chicago parties  
at a premium.

Work has commenced on the Texas  
Holliness university one mile north of  
Greenville. It will cost \$10,000.

Gus Brooks and Jim Milam, charge  
with killing a negro near Texarkana,  
have given bond in \$5,000 each.

Farmers and Merchants' bank at  
Springtown, capital stock, \$10,000, is a  
new Indian Territory institution.

## Celebrated at Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—At the Kaiser 300  
Americans celebrated Thanksgiving.

## A Locust's Breathing.

Hold a locust between your fingers  
and watch the breathing movements  
of the body. Professor Packard says,  
"There were sixty-five contractions in  
a minute in a locust which had been  
held between the fingers about ten  
minutes." How does that compare with  
the number of breaths you take each  
minute? Insects of swiftest flight  
breathe most rapidly.—St. Nicholas.

## Remarkable Lunar Rainbow.

I recall many lunar rainbows during  
the half century since I was an observ-  
ant boy and, if memory serves me, one  
double lunar rainbow. But the most  
perfect of these bows that I recall I  
saw on the edge of Darlington, S. C.  
I was in a road leading north, with ex-  
tensive fields east and west; hence my  
opportunity. The full moon had just  
risen above the tops of the distant  
woods, and the bow in the west was  
perfect. The span of the bow was ma-  
terially less than the span of a sun  
rainbow, but its depth, or thickness,  
was proportionately much greater. The  
rainbow colors were distinct, but pale,  
as if the arch were built of pale moth-  
er-of-pearl, and they changed and faded  
less rapidly than the sun rainbows  
I have seen.

When in camp on John's Island,  
South Carolina, I saw a brilliant sun  
rainbow with one foot of the arch so  
near we could stand on it or pass be-  
hind and in front of it, but we did not  
"dig for gold."—Macon Cor. Scientific  
American.

## The President of the United States

Proclaims that Thursday, the 30th day  
of November shall be set  
aside as a day of

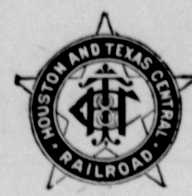
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